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## Mrs. Pendleton Heads Christmas Seal Sale Here

Mrs Charles L Pendleton has been named Bethel Christmas Seal Sale chairman for the 1954 campaign of the Maine Tuberculosis Association which will start November 22. It was announced by Mrs George W Tufts, Auburn, association president.

Other Oxford County chairmen announced by Mrs Tufts are: Mrs Ebie M Malins, Brownfield; Mrs A B Hutchinson, Buckfield; J H Pulsifer, Canton; Mrs Imogene Wentworth, Denmark; Mrs Asa O Pike, III, Fryeburg; Mrs Colista Morgan, Greenwood; Mrs Daisy Warren, Hanover; Miss Margaret Donahue, Hebron.

Mrs Bass Oram, Hirram; Mrs Marcus Stearns, Lovell; Mrs Mary Keenard, Mexico-Ridlonville; Mrs Albert J Stearns, Norway; Mrs Sadie Silver, Paris; Mrs Alice Knox, Peru; Miss Judith Beauveau, Rumford; Mrs Helen M Grover, Stowham; and Miss Augusta T Eastman, Sumner.

The proceeds of the annual sale of Christmas Seals support the program of school and general health education, case-finding, diagnostic services, medical social service, rehabilitation and medical research maintained by the Maine Tuberculosis Association.

## GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST NINE WEEKS MARKING PERIOD

Seniors: Honors—Mary Belle Bennett, Nesta Gordon, Cynthia Hall, Nancy Harmon, Barbara Hubbard, Alice Lane. Certificate—Lee Carroll, William Daley, Mary Goodloe, Lorelle Jordan, Shirley Mason, Sylvia Ring, Iva Rugg, Jane Smith, Eleanor Sumner.

Juniors: Honors—Ellinor Merrill, Barbara Schaefer, David Willard. Certificate—Carolyn Chadbourne, Robert Griffin, Vularie King, Barbara Leach, Lorraline Leighton, Deanna Rugg, Ronald Willard.

Freshmen: Honors—Elizabeth Murrell, Certificate—Nancy Bales, Myrna Blake, Nancy Corkum, Patricia Elliman, Fred Feitler, Carla Grover, Mary Huffer, Geraldine King, Barbara Leach, Lorraline Leighton, Deanna Rugg, Ronald Willard.

Bethel: Honors—Sara Aull, William Black, Lauriston Bragg, Dawn Christie, Cleo Cole, William Gallagher, George Goodloe, Richard Grover, Herbert Morton, Sandra Olson, Barbara Plummer, Elizabeth York. Certificate—Kaye Blake, Judith Brown, Gilbert Haines, Anita Morel, Patricia Morton, Rita Plagre, Carolyn Sprague, Madelyn Swan.

## OXFORD COUNTY BABY BEEF MEMBERS TO VISIT BUXTON FARM SATURDAY

Oxford County 4-H Baby Beef members will tour E L Whitney's Feeding Acres Farm, Buxton, on Saturday, Nov. 20. This tour is provided for the 4-H beef members because they won second place in Beef Herdsman Contest at Fryeburg Fair. Also, the 4-Hers will be shown the WCSH-TV Studios and Ray Smith, buyer for First National, will take them through the First National warehouse in Portland.

"People in every far-flung corner of this nation are used to the highest type of products and services. We simply take them for granted and expect to have them immediately available when wanted."—Clinton (Mass.) Item.

## JACK A. CHAPMAN

Private funeral services, conducted by the Rev Charles L Pendleton of Bethel, were held on Sunday at the Chapman Homestead in Gilead for Jack Appleton Chapman who died on Friday, November 12th, in Portland.

The son of William C. and Martha (Baldwin) Chapman, Mr Chapman was born February 2nd, 1883 at the Chapman Homestead and there his boyhood was spent. He was educated at The Mitchell School for Boys in Billerica, Mass., and Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine. It was at Hebron that his exceptional athletic talents were developed and where he became an outstanding tackle on a championship football team which smothered all secondary school competition and nearly beat the Bates College varsity team. His interest in sports generally and football in particular, continuing later in life, was keen and he was a frequent and ardent spectator at the State Series games here in Maine. Although he was offered a scholarship at Colby College for his athletic proficiency he decided to further his education at Gray's Business College in Portland.

Upon completion of his courses he became associated with his father in the business of farming and lumbering. From the start Mr Chapman manifested exceptional executive ability in logging some of the most difficult chances of this region in the days when the two-sled was the prime mover and long logs were landed on the streams by men who had a competitive pride in their calling. Upon the death of his father in 1927, Mr Chapman ran his own farm where he and his son, Franklin S. Chapman, developed a herd of Hereford cattle that was shown yearly at fairs throughout the state.

On June 23rd, 1906, Mr Chapman was married to Miss Jessie Sproat of Chillicothe, Ohio, who survives him. He is also survived by a daughter, Miss Annette Chapman; two sons, William C. Chapman II and Franklin S. Chapman, all of Bethel; two sisters, Miss Cecile Chapman and Mrs Robert W McCoy, of Gilead; four grandchildren, the Misses Mary-Jane Chapman, Betsy Chapman, and Carolyn Chapman, and Jack Chapman II; and several nieces and nephews.

The milestones of a man's life tell an incomplete story and it is reserved for those who knew him to remember Mr Chapman as a fine Christian gentleman. The courage of a man who had met and beaten life's hardships, a graciousness and charm of manner, a quiet dignity made him a rare personality. He measured no man in terms of position or rank. In the finest American tradition all men were his fellows. His great capacity for friendship and a kindness in spirit and judgment made all who knew him turn to him as a true friend.

But perhaps only those closest to him knew Mr Chapman's singular devotion to Christian ethics and strongly religious nature, the depth of feeling for those he loved, and his exceptional sense of humor and optimism. For his family and many friends his loss may be tempered by the knowledge that the greatness in a man never dies and that the things of the spirit are always present.

"And, therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

Mrs Arthur Ramsell is a patient at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington.

Week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Nary were Mary Patrie, Joyce Worcester, Sheila Nary, and Dick Casturro, all students at Nasson College, Springvale.

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## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

In trying to find our oldest citizen we learned that there are three people over 90 years of age living in the Town of Bethel.

According to our information, Mr Valentine, Mechanic St., was 90 years old last March. Mrs Swan, Philbrook St., will be celebrating her ninety-third birthday today, Nov. 18. Miss Edith Wilson, who lives in Mayville, is slightly older, having reached her ninety-third birthday last July.

It was a real pleasure to pass on the gold mounted cane to this fine old lady. It is interesting to note that all of these people were born about the time of the Civil War and of course have seen many changes through the years. Miss Wilson, the only one I was privileged to talk with, is still very much interested in and aware of present day conditions. I regret we were able to award the cane to only one of these fine old people. We certainly hope she and the others may enjoy many more years of happiness during the Sunset period of life.

O. T. Roelle

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs E C Park has gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Mr and Mrs Albert Buck were in Boston over the week end.

Fritz Tyler left Monday to spend the winter months at Deland, Fla.

The Citizen will be published on Wednesday afternoon next week.

Leslie Poore is expected home from the C. M. G. Hospital today.

Earl Davis is confined by illness at his home on Chapman Street.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Guernsey spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Boston.

Mr and Mrs Robert Tiffey spent the week end with friends in Litchfield, N. H.

Mrs Abbie Brown is a surgical patient at the New England Hospital, Boston.

Mrs Mary Wilson has gone to Manchester, N. H., where she will spend the winter.

This Thursday is the first rainy day in two weeks. This period has been mostly clear cool weather.

Mrs Josephine Whitman and daughter, Bonnie, and Camella moved to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs Everett Merrill underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs Jack Chapman and daughter, Annette, left Monday to spend several days in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hall of Portsmouth, N. H., visited Mrs Hall's mother, Mrs Minnie Richardson, last week.

Mr and Mrs Chester Briggs left Monday afternoon for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Thurston of Rumford spent Tuesday evening of last week with Mr and Mrs George E Merrill.

Mrs O H Anderson and Mrs S H Browne were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Donald S Etherington in Randolph, Vt.

The November meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held Wednesday evening at the Crescent Park School.

Mr and Mrs Richmond Davis, who have spent the past two weeks with relatives here and in Florida, returned Sunday to Wiscasset, Maine.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs George E Merrill were Mr and Mrs Anthony Pugliese and family of Portland, and Mr and Mrs Everett Merrill of Bethel.

2nd Lt. Wayne Bennett left Friday for Del Rio, Texas, where he will attend gunnery school after spending a leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Elmer Bennett.

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## Slight Increase In Highway Safety During October

Thirteen highway deaths during October of this year compare with an annual average of sixteen fatalities during the month for the previous three years. With 114 road deaths at the end of ten months, Maine was 31 below last year's total of 145 for the same period. However, it is well to remember that last year was a poor one for Maine from the point of view of traffic fatalities—with 172 killed. For the same period in 1932, 1063 1934 Chg. Total persons killed 144 114 —12 Total fatal accidents 128 103 —26 Total ped. killed 41 24 —17 Personal Inj. accid. 1350 1376 +26 Persons injured 2047 2118 +71 Prop. damage accid. 3018 3102 +89

Early darkness becomes a major factor in the traffic safety problem during November. The change back to Standard Time, coupled with the seasonal shortening of daylight hours, calls for a drastic revision of our driving habits. Most of us find ourselves driving or walking home from work under visibility conditions that have suddenly become very poor. We must adapt our driving and our walking to fit these new conditions.

Pedestrians are particularly vulnerable this month. If you are driving, be especially careful at dusk and after dark—on the lookout for those who walk. If you are walking, remember that you are the one who should be most concerned with your own safety in traffic. Don't become careless. Obey the rules and stay alert at all times.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 11, preceded by a 6:30 supper with the Legion, and movie.

It was voted to serve a supper for the Oxford County Council, on Dec. 14, proceeds of which go to the County Council to help send a girls to Girls' State next June.

The children's dresses made at the two sewing bees were on display as well as other articles ready for the Gift Box for Tugus.

Selma Chapman, Hilda Donahue and Josephine Tripp were appointed on the committee for the Children's Christmas Party.

Three men and four women attended Oxford County Council at Rumford Tuesday evening.

The membership chairman reported the dues are coming in. Keep this up and we will win the elections again.

## THREE MAINE 4-H MEMBERS GOING TO CINCINNATI

Three Maine 4-H club boys will be leaving early next month for the annual convention of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. Those selected at last summer's State 4-H Vegetable Grading and Demonstration Contest were Graham Nalle, of Southanger, Piscataquis County; Robert Nelson, of New Sweden, Aroostook County; and Alan Campbell, of East Corinth, Penobscot County. Miss Sara I Ramsay, of Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis County, 4-H club agent for the Maine Extension Service, will accompany them. A full program of contests, entertainment, and educational tours are planned for the NJVGA convention December 5 to 9 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

## CONGREGATIONAL GUILD

Last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Congregational Guild met at Garland Chapel with members of the Ladies Club as guests.

Beverly Lurvey Melville opened the meeting with the very lovely rendition of Agnes Del by Blod.

She was accompanied by Mrs John Tabbets.

The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Marguerite Hargrave, the National Executive Secretary of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church. She gave a very interesting talk about her work and of the ever widening circle to include all Congregational women from all over the world.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs Glover, State President of the Women's Fellowship, Mrs Ricker, Director of the Women's Fellowship of the Oxford Association, and Mrs Bean of South Paris.

A very nice tea was enjoyed by all of the ladies. Mrs Leslie Marquis poured, and the hostesses were Mrs Barbara Douglass, Mrs Frances Ireland, Mrs Ruth Ames, and Mrs Shelly Nary.

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SEE THE MANY EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE

## Local Car Stolen; Found in Vermont, Mass. Youths Held

The 1953 Chevrolet sedan of Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven was stolen from its parking place in front of his Elm Street residence Tuesday morning and discovered that afternoon in Marshfield, Vt. Two Brookline, Mass., brothers, aged 12 and 13, were arrested there.

According to authorities the boys left Boston Monday with a stolen 1948 sedan. Abandoning that car on Route 1 before reaching Portland, they took a 1947 sedan as far as Rockland. There they stole the 1954 Hudson Hornet of Marie Wright of Lincolnville which ran out of gas near Guy Morgan's store in Bethel.

Tuesday morning it was discovered that the 1954 Chevrolet sedan of Richard Bryant had been ransacked evidently in search of the key. Entrance was made by forcing the side vent window and opening the door.

## BETHEL REBEKAHS

TO HONOR OFFICIALS

Sunset Rebekah Lodge is honoring Annie Cotton, district deputy president, and Hilda Donahue, district deputy marshal, with a reception this evening at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall.

All Rebekahs and friends of the honored guests are cordially invited. The reception committee includes: Ferol Godwin, Blanche Bremerton; refreshments, Jane Kneeland, Elsie Poore, and Maude Hunt

## EDITORIAL

## Changing Times

It would seem to be most fortunate that the great majority of us of us are not extremists. Middle of the readers, you might say, although that is not a good place to stay long. We have in mind the "good old days," so-called, as compared with the complete run of modern "improvements."

It has been said, we know, that nothing is permanent but change. We submit that all these changes have not been 100 per cent improvement over previous conditions, in fact so much may be lost in the change that the upward percentage is comparatively small. The fact that we are powerless to affect these trends does not prevent occasional random observations on the subject.

Locally, one of the first major changes since the arrival of the railroad a hundred years ago and the advent of the oil lamp and stove, was probably the dissolution of the district school system here. This educational phase suffered its major blow with the opening of the brick school building on High Street some 60 years ago, although the independence of the school districts must have waned of this, more anon."

## Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems, Inseparable from Local Welfare.

As the result of the Supreme Court decision in the long-disputed Phillips case, the Federal Power Commission has acted to control the price of natural gas in the field. Very likely, many consumers of this widely-used fuel think that development a salutary one, which will work in their interest. But that view is vigorously disputed by many experts, who are convinced that in the interest of both consumer and producer Congress should eliminate FPC regulatory authority over the price the gas may be sold for at the well-head.

This was strongly advocated by L. F. McCollum, President of the Continental Oil Company, in a recent speech. In his view, "The oil and gas industry literally has its back to the wall in a life-and-death struggle." Further, "the public is largely unaware of how their future supplies of natural gas are in jeopardy." To implement his argument, Mr. McCollum asked and answered three basic questions. The questions are: 1. Are the rates for gas in the field so high that the consumer needs protection by a Federal agency? 2. Will Federal controls achieve the desired end of assuring consumers of a continuing adequate supply of natural gas at reasonable prices? 3. Are regulations of this nature in the public interest and compatible with our American way of life?

Mr. McCollum answered the first question with an unqualified No, and then told some of the economic facts of life as they apply to natural gas at the well. He stated, "The field price for the gas bears about the same relationship to the consumer price as does the cost of water to the price of a cake of

before that time. Certain advantages went with the passing of the small school house, which young folks of this mechanized day can but imagine.

A fragment of self-determination was lost again some 40 years ago with the adoption of the state road programs. And for some time federal participation has been added, while admitting that better highways have resulted which are duly appreciated, small communities and property owners have lost rights which they had previously enjoyed as the larger governmental units have stepped in.

Another inevitable change has come to our Grand Trunk railway this fall with the arrival of diesel electric locomotives. Aware as we are of the great economy achieved, the energetic huff and puff of steam is sadly missed when only a powerful roar takes its place.

As our forefathers would have done, it is up to us to take advantage of such modern improvements as we can afford, besides those which have been thrust upon us and make the best of it.

As Samantha Allen used to say, "And I quote . . ."

## GIVE \$50,000 TO YOUR CHURCH

During his lifetime any man can contribute up to \$50,000 to his church—in terms of money and service. That striking thought comes from Robert W. Larson, editor of the Union-Republican, Alvia, Iowa, and a Lutheran lay leader. "If men were to give more time and money to their churches" he went on, "the influence of the Christian philosophy would rise in a dramatic and significant manner in our own community and throughout the world.... Some church-goers who shove a five-dollar bill over the liquor store counter for a fifth of whiskey just can't seem to shake another five-spot from their fingers into their church treasury."

If ever a sorry world was in need of a Christian resurgence, this is the time. And that demands both money and manpower.

Port Pierce, Fla., News-Tribune: "There's no doubt about it, when governmental agencies—whether they be federal, state or local—go behind closed doors to conduct business, the people's interests are likely to suffer. So-called executive sessions should be a danger signal to freedom-loving Americans. Many of our scandals, our international failures and troubles, our graft and abuses have their source in governmental secrecy. The people's business, whatever and whenever it be, should be conducted out in the open, aboveboard and without fear of consequences."

The average man in the \$4,500 bracket works one day in every three to earn tax money alone. If he is employed on the usual 40-hour, five-day week basis, he works more hours to pay taxes than he does to meet both his housing and clothing needs."—Dover-Foxcroft (Maine) Piscataquis Observer.

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**BRYANT POND**

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. — The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met at the home of Kathy Twitchell Tuesday night with nine members and three visitors present. It was voted to pay the expenses of the delegate to the 4-H State Contest at Orono, Dec. 23-30. Kathy Twitchell and Sylvia Cushman started to knit mittens and Geraldine Cushman is knitting a sweater. Refreshments were served. It was voted not to admit any new members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Stephen Howe on Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Roy Day, Gore Road, are announcing the birth of a daughter, at the Rumford Hospital, Nov. 9. She has been named Mary Elizabeth.

Alton Hathaway, A. N., is spending the winter at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Hathaway. He will return to the Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 23.

Midshipman Sterling Mills was at home from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, for the holiday and week end.

Mrs Mildred Small, Lewiston, was the Sunday guest of Mr and Mrs Winfield Noyes.

Mrs Gertrude Davis entertained the Bryant Pond Garden Club at her home Thursday afternoon with 16 members present. The program included discussion of Holiday Arrangements for the dining table; the reading of old-time recipes and a quiz on terms used in ancient cookery. It was voted to sponsor a Community Christmas tree. A sale of Christmas greens, including wreaths, corsages, dish gardens and centerpieces, will be held at the Town Hall on Dec. 9, with a work meeting held on Dec. 8 at the same place. Refreshments were served by Mrs Eva Mills, Mrs Helen Remsen and Mrs Miriam McAllister.

Local hunters to shoot their deer up to Nov. 15, were H. Stanley Andrews, Everett Howe, Mrs Evelyn Bean, James Knights, Ralph Packard, Alton Hathaway, Ernest Packard, Kenneth Buck, Clinton Buck, Francis Mills, Joseph Merrick, Harry Allanch, Sarah Toothaker and Dannie Bryant.

Mrs A. A. Brown started for Orlando, Fla., Nov. 10, where she will spend the winter months.

Mr and Mrs Claude Cushman have received word that their son, Lloyd, in Korea, has been promoted to corporal. His address is Cpl. Lloyd Cushman, US 51247454, HQ Co., Inchon Rep. Depot; 8057th Av., APO 971, Pros. Sec., San Francisco, Calif.

**ALBANY - WATERFORD**

Lillian L. Brown, Corres. — Dot Brown shot a buck Saturday.

A party of hunters spent the last of the week at the Herbert Drew trailer.

Holden Sawin was a recent caller in this place, he and Mrs. Sawin are settled in their new home.

James Leopold, Mr and Mrs. Ervin Lord and family, Richard Holt, Mr and Mrs Frank Hart, Mr and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield, Paul Littlefield, Mahlon Grover, Mrs. Lester Innian, Clara Grover, Bertrand Rugg, Ella Fullerton, Henry Rugg, Clayton Penley, Roy and Walter Lord, Robert Gann, Fred and Ernest Wentworth, Mead Ripley, Mr and Mrs Don Brown, Mr and Mrs Stan Lord, Mr and Mrs Frederick Hayward, Mr and Mrs W. G. Bachelder and daughters, Clayton McIntire and Merritt Kimball were among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's.

Vivian Hatch was one of the lucky hunters Nov. 11 to get a large buck. Mr Hatch sat on Square Dock ledge eating his lunch and saw the deer way below.

Hervey Rugg a former resident of Albany but now living in Pittston is here visiting relatives and friends.

Perley Dows is stopping at Walter Lord's.

Middle Interval Road — Mary C. Stanley, Corres. —

If each car's driver had that TO-AVOID-A-CAR-ACCIDENT sign, we'd never drive tremen-

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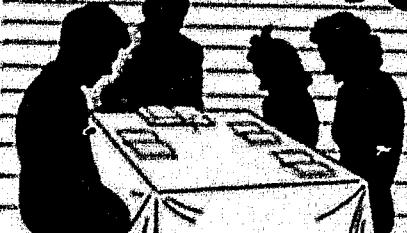
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## TODAY'S Meditation



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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, November 18

Read John 12:44-50.

Whatever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak. (John 12:50)

JESUS looked upon Himself as a person through whom God, the Father, met human needs. He was gracious in His manner of meeting the physical, material, spiritual and social needs. He became for many in past centuries, and has become for us, the Christ, through whom God heals the heart.

In our doing of every task worthy of the name Christian, we are persons through whom God meets human needs. To be Christians we are aware of the final aspect of our tasks. We are interested to see them completed and in the outcome of our daily task and work.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Christie, Minister

Mrs. Minae Wilson, Sunday School

Superintendent

Miss Nedra Gordon, Organist

9:45 Church School, Thanksgiving Service, Sermonette, "An Early Thanksgiving."

11:45 Morning Worship. Both Senior and Senior Choirs will sing.

Sermon, "Thanksgiving Thoughts."

7:00 p.m. Senior MYF will meet at the Church.

7:30 p.m. Vesper Service, Meditation, "Thanking God." Text:

Psalms 107:1. "O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good."

8:00 Bible Seminar. Subject,

Isaac.

There will be no choir rehearsal on Thanksgiving Day.

Junior MYF will meet Friday at 8:30 at the Parsonsage.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tchibet, Choir Director

Dawn Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, Nov. 21

9:30 a.m. Church School, Frank

Navy, superintendent. The children

are asked to bring staples and

fruits and vegetables for the "fill

of Thanksgiving baskets.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. The

subject for the Thanksgiving ser-

mon is "Make a Joyful Noise."

Guest soloist will be Mrs. Dorothy Easton of Norway.

6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship in

the Manse.

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m.

The men of the church will con-

duct a Santa's Workshop in the

church dining room. Old toys for

repair are needed, as well as tools

and paint.

Thursday, Nov. 25, 9:30 a.m.

Annual Thanksgiving Day Com-

munity Thanksgiving.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper  
God's Abundance for Man's Need  
Lesson for November 21: Psalms  
101: 1-5; 10:14, 24, 33.  
Golden Text: Psalms 23: 1.

In the Thanksgiving season we may well think of the fact that God is the great Creator and the sustainer of men and of all things that he has made. The lesson brings the thought of the personal God whose wisdom is seen in all things in the universe. As was the writer of the book of Job, the Pastor was impressed and awed by the wonders of creation and the order by creation of things on the earth.

Consider the sequence of the seasons and the manner in which life is sustained for every living thing, from the least wild creature of the forest and plain to the man who is the crowning work of creation. The present writer admired the gorgeous flowers in a florist's place on St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans, and remarked upon the great development of certain kinds in recent years. The florist said, "We can only get out of them what God puts into them." In developing beautiful flowers from inferior forms, we can only do so by cooperation with the laws of their own growth, as fixed by the great Creator.

Let us trust God to sustain us, as he sustains men in the ages gone with the manifold blessings of nature around them. The harvest of the field is being added to by the treasures hid in the earth. And let us hope that creation and other elements will not be used to destroy man but is minister to the works of peace. Jesus enlarges the thought of God by teaching that God is our Father who will not turn a deaf ear to our cry.

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## SPORTS FLASHES

from  
The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink

Greenberg Sees Need for

Ten Clubs in American League

The two franchise shifts of the past two years—the latest to Kansas City—have weakened the American League, in the opinion of Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Indians. The Sporting News reports. In an effort to compensate for the moves, Greenberg will make the following proposal at the December meeting of the league.

"The American League expanded to a ten-team league at the earliest possible opportunity and that a committee be formed now to investigate sites for the two future franchises."

The American League constitution already permits an increase to ten clubs. Greenberg's proposal, if passed, would start action immediately toward the expansion, which he believes should be accomplished by 1966.

"There are a number of cities which want major league ball," pointed out Hank. "But they don't want to go to the \$5,000,000 expense involved in building a suitable park unless they know definitely they will get a franchise."

Cities already on record as being eager for major league ball are the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Toronto, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston and Montreal. All of these have sufficient population to support a ma-

jor league franchise.

The Sporting News says that Greenberg insists, because the National League now has the fatter franchises, it will become stronger unless the American League takes immediate action to build for the future.

"In moving to Baltimore the American League crowded three franchises into a span of 150 miles.

Baltimore drew over 1,000,000 fans but nearby, Washington and Philadelphia both suffered huge drops.

It also must be remembered that Baltimore originally talked about gates of 2,000,000, equalling Milwaukee. It fell far short. I hope

Baltimore continues to draw above 1,000,000 each and proves my fears groundless. I have nothing against the city or its fine fans. I simply feel that geographically there were more advantageous locations.

"In regard to Kansas City, I sincerely believe it will outdraw Philadelphia 3 to 1 next year and also the following year. But for how long? I voted against Kansas City for only one reason: It simply doesn't have enough people."

"When you have areas holding 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 people it is wiser to take your product where the market potential is the greatest."

Greenberg admitted to The Sporting News that the move to Kansas City was the expedient one.

### GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Tifton, Ga., Daily Gazette:

"The U.S. Army, it seems, has found itself much overstocked on an item it calls 'staff study.' To quote a recent news dispatch, the Army makes so many staff studies it cannot keep track of them all.

Sometimes two or more staffs are making the same study at the same time..." This would be very

ilarious, except for one little point: It is costing the folks who pay taxes some \$5,000,000 a year. This is how much could be saved, it is said, by installing a new central filing system."

Childress, Texas, Reporter:

"The railroads....own their property, their rails, their facilities, motive power and rolling stock; pay taxes in every county they traverse, and are still regulated by the government....Their operation is expensive. Yet the railroads are paying all this expense without the help of anyone or anything ex-

cept the revenue they take in from service rendered. That's what we call private enterprise and free enterprise."

"Women would make swell am-  
phibians. They'd never think a man  
was safe when he was out." —Fred  
Allen.

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## I REMEMBER

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From H. W. Springfield, Woodbine, Kansas: I remember when the Grand Army of the Republic (G. A. R.) held their annual camp meeting at Wadena, Minnesota. I was born with General Jameson who was one of the boys.

They were something of a small army as they marched down the streets of Wadena. They would roast an ox at the celebration and one year a neighbor of mine carried the ox tail over his shoulder in the parade. At the celebrations they sold lemonade from a large stone jar at 5 cents a glass.

From Jessamine S. Bargum, Arkansas, N. D.: I remember when everyone looked forward for months to "going to the State Fair." Transportation was either a one-horse buggy or a fringed-top surrey, or if the family was large—a three-seated lumber wagon.

My parents drove a fringe-topped phaeton—but, oh joy—sometimes the current young man if he had the courage and the cash drove to our door in a top buggy with two prancing horses from the "livery barn."

We were equal to the occasion with a "Gibson Girl" stylish costume, white shirwai, puffed sleeves and lace insertion, full dark skirt, high button shoes—and black stockings. The skirts swept the ground, for ankles were not to be seen.

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## GOULD ACADEMY

The November 1954 issue of "Forecast," a national magazine devoted to the interests of home economists features an article on the Gould Academy Home Economics Department. The physical facilities of the department and various projects carried on throughout the year receive special coverage. This is one in a series of articles published in "Forecast" which are designed to call special attention to outstanding departments in this field in the nation.

Howard Brush has been elected captain of the football team for 1955.

Thanksgiving vacation at the Academy will begin at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 23. Boarding students are scheduled to return on Sunday Nov. 23 and classes will resume at 8:10 a. m., Nov. 29.

The members of the Gould Future Homemakers of America with their supervisor, Miss Mary Whittney, were guests of the Norway Chapter, Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 12. The theme was to "Know Your Neighbor." Iva Rugg, State Projects Chairman, presided over the convention to organize the new division of "District 8."

Arlene Chase, a member of the junior class, was one nominee for

## IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

In Russia almost no one may own his own home. Regardless of income, no factory worker, doctor, chemist, engineer, government worker or farmer may own his own home unless he is especially privileged by the government. The average member of the Soviet State has no choice of where he may live nor has he the privilege of choosing the type and quality of his abode. The state owns the factories, the farms, the homes and apartment houses. Practically all Russian citizens must be lifelong renters from the state.

In the United States over 50 percent of the population own their own homes. In contrast to State control and ownership in Russia, the government of the United States owns only approximately 5 percent of the home and apartment dwellings. Even that is too many.

In Russia only 1% of the population has a standard of living comparable to that of the American factory or office worker or farmer. Only 1 percent of the citizens of the Soviet State have radios, television sets, bathtubs, refrigerators, electrical equipment, vacuum cleaners or automobiles.

The average American takes his many comforts and conveniences for granted. The average American housewife becomes annoyed when the plumbing breaks down and the plumber delays in repairing the pipes. In Russia housewives are spared this inconvenience because there are few pipes or plumbing systems in households throughout Russia. The lowest paid factory worker in America lives in luxury, splendor and magnificence compared to the Russian worker.

Within the Soviet Union the prices on butter and eggs, shoes and overcoats has risen at a much faster rate than earnings. The standard of living has steadily dropped.

Regardless of what income bracket we belong to, in America we still have a variety to choose from when we wish an apartment or a home, a car, a dress or a vacuum cleaner.

There is variety in price, quality and kind. In America we can still worship and hope according to our own convictions.

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Mail time is an exciting time. However, this very excitement can be a contributing factor in causing some of us to forget to be careful. In rural areas many people, young and old, must cross the highway to get to their mailbox. Sometimes they are not as careful as they might be. Our State Police ask all of us to be conscious of this danger. They ask us to wait until we are well off the road before we start to read the mail, glance at the envelopes or the head lines in the paper. They ask drivers to be alert for those who forget this safety rule and to make sure that their own impatience, careless driving doesn't bring disaster in the form of a pedestrian-car crash.

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the office of Vice-Chairman. The other chapters present were: Buckfield, Wilton, South Paris, Norway, Livermore Falls, Farmington, Rumford, Mexico, Fryeburg, Leavitt Institute.

The members that represented our chapter were: Iva Rugg, Arlene Chase, Anna Chandler, Cleota Waldron, Shirley Mason, Judy Andrews, Beverly Currier, Jane Yeaton, Nancy Hibbard, Mary Gould, Joan Campbell, Lorita York, Mary Bennett, Eleanor Moody, Beverly Soper, Suzie Ingalls, and Barbara Hubert.

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## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 3, at South Paris Jamboree.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Farmington State Teachers College JVs.

Friday, Dec. 10, South Paris at Bethel.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, Bridgton at Bethel.

Thursday, Dec. 16, at Norway.

Friday, Jan. 7, at Mexico.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, St. Patrick's at Bethel.

Friday, Jan. 14, Old Orchard at Bethel.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, Leavitt Institute at Bethel.

Friday, Jan. 21, Open.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Jay.

Friday, Feb. 1, at Wilton.

Friday, Feb. 4, at Bridgton.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, Mexico at Bethel.

Friday, Feb. 11, at South Paris.

Friday, Feb. 18, Open.

Crane fb.

Fryeburg Academy (0)—Flits 10, Wallace 11, Leeman 1g, Currier c, Ivy rg, Morton rt, Edwards re, Ogden qb, Disaster lb, Buzzell rb, Hammond fb.

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Gould Academy football team's season record: Gould 27, South Paris 0; Gould 27, Norway 0; Gould 14, Lyndon, VT, 13; Gould 0, Mexico 0; Gould 7, Cheverus 24; Gould 24, Fryeburg 0.

Front row: left to right: Wesley Young, Jeff DiBlasio, Howard Brush, captain-elect; Verne Corkum, William Daley, Phil Rowe, Edward Burnham, captain; David Biggs, Wendell Bragg, Carl Cor-

kum, David Willard, Tom Sterling, Kenneth Rufus.

Second row: Kenneth Nowlin, Harry Reid, Dennis Robertson, Russell Patterson, Joseph Watson, Bill Anderson, David Edgecomb, Norman Hill, Robert Griffin, Daniel Lane, Alan Lamson, David Stevens, Bob Crane, Larry Spinney, manager.

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**MAGALLOWAY**

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, their son, Rayburn, and his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Hammond and husband of Bridgton, are spending the week at Mrs. Dorothy Abbott's camp.

Archie Travers of Auburn who visited his father, Charles Travers and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett, shot a nice doe while here last week.

Raymond Allen and nephew, Weldon Bartlett of Bridgton, spent three days at the Abbott camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Littlehale have moved home from Upper Dam where they have been employed for over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley who have been employed in Portsmouth, N. H., for some time are staying at home over the month of November.

Mrs. Martha Bennett and her mother, Mrs. Nora Bennett, went to Litchfield, Friday, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. John Frederickson called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron and Mrs. Beady Harvey last Thursday afternoon and on Mrs. Clyde Ripley Wednesday.

Don Borches of Berlin held services at the Magalloway Church Sunday, Nov. 14.

Word was received by Mrs. Bessie Harvey that her son-in-law, Freeman Abbott of Fairfield, was seriously injured recently by a car that he was working under falling on him.

Lauriston Bragg spent the week end at home. He is a freshman at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Donald Cameron is cooking at Big Buck Camps for her father-in-law, Ewen Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howard of Colebrook, N. H., have a new baby boy named Cameron. Dean born at the Coos County Hospital, Monday, Nov. 8. Mrs. Howard was formerly Jean Cameron of Magalloway.

**PHILIP JONATHAN WEST**

Philip Jonathan West died at the home of his son, Clarence West, in Wilson's Mills on Friday, Nov. 6, at the age of 85 years after a long period of ill health. He was born in Upton, Maine, in September, 1869, and was the son of Jonathan and Louisa Richardson West of that town.

The funeral was at the Wilson's Mills Church at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8.

Mr. West is survived by two sons, Floyd and Clarence, both of Wilson's Mills, also several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The beaters were Henry LePage, Floyd West Jr., Arthur Emerson and Lee West.

Floyd West Jr., a grandson of the deceased resides at Malden, Mass.

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**LAFF OF THE WEEK**

"The difference between the fifteen cent oil and the forty-five cent oil is that the forty-five cent oil has never been used yet . . ."

**WEST BETHEL**

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. — Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with 17 members and four visitors present.

A donation of two dollars was voted for the Home for Little Wanderers. It was reported a sun-shine basket had been presented Albert Bennett.

It was voted to omit the next meeting which would fall on Thanksgiving.

Refreshment committee for the meeting of Dec. 9 will be Mrs. Ivan Garey, Wilbur Davis and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

The program was as follows: Mystery package won by Chester Wheeler; reading, Meaning of the Day, Mrs. Chester Wheeler; reading, The Great Outdoors, Chester Wheeler; reading, Interesting Americans, Mrs. Norman Hall; humorous stories, "Let's Laugh a Little," Mrs. Allen Walker; game, Quotations and Answers, Grange.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Chester Wheeler, and Robert Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. Joyce Thibault and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott spent the week end in Montreal where they visited Charles Smith, who is attending McGill University.

Burton Rolfe was at home from Boston for the week end.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, were in Errol, Sunday.

Harold McQuade, Rumford, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Grange at Harrison Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent Wednesday and Thursday in Shelburne, N. H.

Franklin Burrill was at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cascade, N. H., and Mr. Ralph Coulombe, West Bethel, spent the week end at Geneva, N. Y., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe.

Rain-slick roads especially when covered with wet leaves, provide a very hazardous surface for high-speed travel, our State Police warn. They advise us, under such conditions, to reduce normal driving speeds and to avoid necessity of sharp stops and quick turns. Let's keep this advice in mind and make every effort to drive in a manner consistent with the conditions.

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**UPTON**

— Mrs. G. A. Juddins, Corres. — The last of the painting on the Upper Hall at the Grange Hall has been finished just in time for the chicken pie supper which the Grange will serve to the public this Friday, Nov. 19th.

Fred Juddins has taken back to Roy Bennett of Newry his Black Angus bull and bought a Holstein bull of Mr. Bennett.

Several attended church in Errol on Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Barnett has returned home from Great Works, Maine. She entertained her daughter, Pearl Weston and family of Mexico Sunday; her son, Malcolm Barnett and family, who have been living in Colebrook, N. H., for the last month; and her daughter, Phyllis Brown of Mexico.

Mrs. Lettie Douglass, Mrs. Lila Barnett and Mrs. Jennie Judkins attended Pythian Sisterhood meeting at Errol Tuesday night and were the supper committee.

to hear him and hope he will come again soon. Rev. Cole is a native of Buckfield and a long time friend of Rev. Eleanor Forbes. Rev. Forbes came from Buckfield to hear him and called on her beloved friend, Mrs. H. R. Tuell. It was a happy surprise to see her walk in.

Mrs. James Wight has been among those who have been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farr had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Emery of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farr of Dixfield.

Byron Inman of Chelsea, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman.

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**EAST BETHEL**

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis, Ken-  
die Scribner, Mrs. Lewis Curtis and  
daughter, visited Mrs. Maud Day in  
West Paris Sunday.

Pvt Clayton Swan was home on  
a short visit from Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Miss Clara Foster was home over  
the week end from her work in  
Norway.

Edward Hastings was home for  
a short call from his studies at  
the University of New Hampshire on  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings are  
planning on visiting in Bangor this  
week.

Orville Farwell has returned from  
visiting his daughter and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, in East  
Stoneham.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett was home  
over the holiday from her studies in  
Boston. On Sunday, Mrs. Lillian  
Bartlett and Mrs. Earl Graves of  
West Bethel, accompanied her to  
Portland where she took a train for  
Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Abbott and  
daughters, Marjorie and Alice, Mrs.  
Alice Hobson and Miss Susie Randall  
of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Bourne and family of Ogunquit, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton  
Bean of Rumford were holiday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Carroll Curtis were Mr. and Mrs.  
Guy Scribner of Albany; Mr. and  
Mrs. Alfred Willes of Norway; Mrs.  
Opal Lane of Dixfield; and Mrs.  
Kendrie Scribner.

David, Walter and Herbert Little-  
field of Ogunquit were at the  
trailer over the holiday for a hunting  
trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, little  
Jeanne and Miss Jeanne Newton  
of South Paris were holiday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman  
Newton. Mr. Coffin returned Mon-  
day for a hunting trip with Mr.  
Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mollicone and  
family have moved to Winthrop  
so as to be near his work in Aug-  
ustus.

David Littlefield, Charles Bourne  
of Ogunquit, and Harry Blake of



QUEEN MEETS CHANCELLOR . . . West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and British Queen Mother Elizabeth, both visiting in America, chat after receiving honorary law degrees at Columbia U. ceremony.

Malden, Mass., are here on a hunting  
trip and staying in the trailer.

Lucky hunters who tagged deer at Maggie Newton's store were Ben Tyler, James Plawlock, of East Bethel; Walter Littlefield of Ogunquit; and Tommy Drapeau of Rumford Corner.

The East Bethel Extension Group met with Mrs. Earl Graves at West Bethel, Nov. 9. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Margaret Ring and was on Decorative Stitches. These were to be done on sewing machine and many samples were made by the various interested members. About 20 people were served a delicious dinner by the committee of Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Mona Curtis. A skirt written by Mrs. Florabel Haines on "Agriculture in Holland" was put on by some of the members.

**SOCIETY DIRECTORY**

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. President, George Asher. Secretary, George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary. Ethel Blasee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 128, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Lettie Hall. Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett. Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter. Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Foosett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angeline. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marcus. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Towns Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Alens Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compagni.

Mundt-Alens Unit, No. 11, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 114, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Guy Bartlett. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wright. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 6 p. m. President, Francis Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Bloch. Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Dayton. Secretary, Barbara Douglass.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Bertha Bean returned the  
last of the week from a visit with  
relatives in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Jane Young and son of  
Hartford, Conn., are spending  
some time with her parents, the  
R. M. Beans.

The latest word from Charles  
Frost is that he has moved from  
the Baileys' nursing home to Fred  
Lovejoy's at West Bethel.

Gene Thurlow is to stay in  
Charles Frost's camp for the winter  
and moved there last Thursday.

Roland Fleet and Gene Thurlow  
called on Charles Frost last Thursday  
and found him improved in health.

R. M. Fleet worked with the state  
road crew putting out sand while  
Carroll Yates was on a hunting  
trip to Mexico.

Carroll Yates got a fine deer  
while on his trip.

Estes Yates has been to Lewiston  
a couple of times with an eye  
that is giving him a lot of trouble  
but the doctor found it better, Saturday.

Robert Mace of Auburn called  
Sunday to show Russell Yates a  
new Nash car while he was home  
from South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and  
daughter, Laura, called on Mr.  
Yates' sister and son, Leo Cole,  
at Bryant Pond, Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

The Community Club met at the  
town hall on November 10 for the  
regular meeting with 21 members

and four visitors present. It was  
decided to ask the Men's Club to

have a Christmas tree erected on  
the Common next month. The busi-

ness meeting will be omitted at  
the next meeting, and there will

be a pot luck supper at six o'clock

for members and their families fol-

lowed by a Christmas tree. Com-

mittee appointed in charge of the  
supper is Jeannette Kimball, Myra

Jordan and Louise Twitchell. The  
committee in charge of the tree

and gifts is as follows: Charlotte

Cole, Helena Bartlett and Ethel

Martin, Bertha Flanders and Mary

Andrews were appointed as nomi-

nating committee to select candi-

cates for officers. The mystery

package was received by Mary An-

drews. After the meeting, Mrs. An-

drews demonstrated her method of  
making Christmas wreathes. She  
made very pretty

wreathes. Refreshments were serv-

ed by the committee in charge,

Lora Noyes, Stella Howe, and Ber-

tha Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Day are

the parents of a daughter, Mary

Elizabeth, born at the Rumford

Hospital, Nov. 9. Mrs. Day return-

ed to her home, Nov. 12.

Deer have been shot the past

week by Orlande Jordan and

James Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gardner and

grandson, of Waterford, were Sun-

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nor-

wood Ford.

Elias Roberts returned home

Wednesday from the Veterans'

Hospital where he has been for

treatment.

Dennis Swan is in ill health at

the present time.

Mrs. George Abbott visited her

cousin Hazel Abbott one day last

week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer have

gone to Greenwood City to Roy

Millett's. Mrs. Dyer will work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey and

son of Marblehead, Mass., were

Sunday guests at Everett Cole's.

Mrs. James Cobb, Mrs. Earl

Whitney, Gore Road, Mrs. Herman

Cole, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, and Mrs.

Christine Hill attended the per-

sonal shower given for Mrs. Irving

Cole at the town hall, Locke Mills,

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shared. Think back over the years. Remember  
when you were a youngster, how important and  
grown-up you felt walking into your church or

**Years Ago**

10 YEARS AGO

Hunting conditions were reported excellent in Bethel and vicinity. Deer and bear were very plentiful.

Mr and Mrs P. O. Birnck accepted the position as supervisors at the State School for Boys at South Portland.

Mr and Mrs Bay Dexter moved to their new home on Elm Street.

20 YEARS AGO

Daniel Durell was employed in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Angelo Onofrio moved into their new house on the West Bethel road.

The Ethel Mae Shorey Co. presented "The Open Door" at Locke Mills.

Work on the Federal road project on the Locke Mills road was completed for the season.

Deaths: Mrs Ella Perry.

30 YEARS AGO

This new high school building at Canton was dedicated.

Bethel Grammar School held a big day which netted \$2240 for the benefit of the PTA.

Deaths: George P. Thomas, Bert Dunn, Mrs Mary McNab.

40 YEARS AGO

A much needed improvement in Bethel village was a concrete street crossing opposite the Universalist Church.

H. H. King moved his livery business to the Plated stable on Chapman Street.

BORN

In Rumford, Nov. 9, to Mr and Mrs Roy Day, Bryant Pond, Gore Road, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

DIED

In Wilson's Mills, Nov. 5, Phillip Jonathan West, aged 55 years.

In Portland, Nov. 12, Jack A. Chapman of Gilseed, aged 74 years.

In Bryant Pond, Nov. 13, Clarence J. Perkins, aged 75 years.

That windshield wiper can really be a friend in need. A heavy fall shower can make driving mighty miserable and dangerous, if those wiper blades don't do a complete and thorough job. Make certain that "dead" blades are replaced by "live" ones, our State Police caution us.

**NOTICE**  
To the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, We the Stoneham Handcrafters of East Stoneham, Maine, petition the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, Maine, for a Franchise to install and operate a Community Television system in said Town. We agree to the following provisions:

No. 1. All installations, wiring, etc., will conform with the National Board of Fire Underwriters, National Electrical Code.

No. 2. Provision will be made in the initial installation to provide three channels of perfect snow free and ghost free reception with a minimum of 600 micro volts at each receiver terminal from each channel.

No. 3. We guarantee satisfactory performance of the Community Television System at all times.

No. 4. Installation and House drop hardware will be uniform throughout the town.

No. 5. All coaxial cable, amplifiers, etc. will be carried on Public Utilities poles by arrangement and contract with the Public Utilities Company.

No. 6. Installation and Maintenance of the equipment shall be such that standard NTSC color signals shall be transmitted to any subscriber receiver without objectionable picture degradation.

Stoneham Handcrafters signed George Preston, President Upon the foregoing Petition.

**ORDERED:**  
That at least fourteen days public notice shall be given by posting a copy of the above petition in some public and conspicuous place in the Town of Bethel and by publishing in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published in the Town of Bethel. Within fourteen days after said posting and until November residents and owners of property upon the highways in said Bethel may file written objections to the granting of the foregoing Petition with the municipal officers of the Town Manager's Office in said Bethel.

We hereby set the date of Nov. 12th 1954 at seven p. m. o'clock in the evening at the Office of the United Town Manager as the time and place for a hearing on the foregoing petition.

Given under our hands this 16th day of November 1954.

Carroll E. Abbott  
James C. Barlett  
Harold G. Bennett  
John H. Carter  
Robert E. York

Selectmen of the Town of Bethel I hereby certify that I have notified the citizens of the Town of Bethel the time and place and for the purpose mentioned in the within notice by posting a copy of the petition in the office of the Bethel Town Manager at the Bethel High School at the Bethel High School at West Bethel and the Bethel Garage Back Building, the same being public and conspicuous places within the Town of Bethel.

Dated Nov. 11, 1954.  
Lois F. Holmstrom, Clerk.

**News of 4-H CLUBS****LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB**

We had our business meeting. Our leader showed us how to measure dry and wet ingredients in preparation for our candy meeting. We are to each bring an apron and some waste paper or a box to put candy in when we go home.

We were pleased with the invitation to meet with the Girl Scouts for a Christmas wrapping meeting. Reporter, Bonita Eames.

**EARLY RISERS 4-H CLUB**

The Early Risers 4-H Club held a meeting Saturday at the home of their leaders, Mr and Mrs James Plawlock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Fred Haines. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Then the treasurer's report was read and accepted. Refreshments were served by John Foster and Phillip Colidge. The meeting was adjourned and we worked on our woodwork projects.—Club Reporter, John Foster.

**CARD OF THANKS**

There are many times when words are inadequate to express one's feelings for the many nice things done for them.

This is one of the times and I can only say "Thank You" for the expressions of sympathy during my illness and also for the many remembrances and calls on my birthday.

Especially do I voice my appreciation to Sunset Rebekah Lodge, the M.E.C.'s; Bear River Grange; Mishemokwa Temple; girls of Hanover Dowell Co., for their sunshine birthday box; to the Grand Temple Officers and Grand Temple Club, State Past Chief's Association, Brownie Troop No. 5, to the W.A.C.S. and its members and to all the other groups and individuals who so kindly remembered me.

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—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corra —

Mr and Mrs Harold Canwell and daughter, and Mrs Sadie Canwell of Welchville, were recent callers at George Logan's.

Mrs Dolores LaFrance and two daughters of Norway were visiting Mrs. George Logan and children Thursday afternoon.

Miss Irene Sessions is spending some time with Gloria Childs.

Harry Moore was a dinner guest Friday at George Logan's.

Mrs Howard Lapham and Loraine Leighton were in Boston Friday to see Liberace.

Joseph Zoppa and brother-in-law of Canton, Mass., were at Warren Lapham's a few days the last of the week.

Mrs Earlon Koniston and Linda were in Norway Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Herbert MacKenzie and Mr and Mrs Robert Estes and David of Manchester, N. H., spent Saturday night at George Logan's.

Mr and Mrs Edroy Curtis of Mechanic Falls, George Copper and Louis Pappas of Lewiston were supper guests Saturday at Ralph Kimball's.

Mrs Laura Pinkham is spending some time at the Chapman home in Bethel.

Miss Roberta Snyder who has had employment at Ralph Kimball's is visiting at Don Cross's a few days before returning to Higganum, Conn.

Miss Judy Lapham returned to school Monday after her recent illness.

Edward Lapham and Mrs Jennie Mayberry were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

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